

House File 2056 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the requirements for national criminal
2 history record checks for child care providers.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph d,
2 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (1) For a person subject to a record check, in addition to
5 any other record check conducted pursuant to this subsection,
6 the person's fingerprints shall be provided to the department
7 of public safety for submission through the state criminal
8 history repository to the United States department of justice,
9 federal bureau of investigation for a national criminal history
10 check. The department may adopt rules specifying criteria in
11 the public interest for requiring the national criminal history
12 check shall of a person to be repeated every four years.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill relates to the requirements for national criminal
15 history record checks for certain child care providers.

16 Under current law in Code section 237A.5, relating to child
17 care personnel, a national criminal record check is required
18 for persons being considered for child care licensure or
19 registration, for employment in child care, for receiving
20 public funding for providing child care, or for residing in
21 a child care facility or child care home receiving public
22 funding. For the period beginning on and after January 1,
23 2010, through June 30, 2013, the national criminal record check
24 requirement only applies to licensed child care centers and to
25 child development home providers who voluntarily license.

26 The bill replaces a requirement for repeating the
27 national criminal check requirement every four years with an
28 authorization for the department of human services to adopt
29 rules specifying criteria in the public interest for requiring
30 the national check of a person to be repeated.